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SUBJECT: FRASER SUB-COMMITTEE HEARINGS ON INDONESIAN

POLITICAL PRISONERS

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1. HARRY TJAN (SILALAH) OF CENTRE FOR STRATEGIC AND
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES TELLS US HE HAS HEARD FROM LIM
BIAN KIE THAT REPRESENTATIVE FRASER'S SUB-COMMITTEE HAS
NOW SCHEDULED HEARINGS FOR OCTOBER 17 ON AMNESTY INTER-
NATIONAL CHARGES REGARDING INDONESIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS.
TJAN SAID HE WAS TENTATIVELY CONSIDERING ASKING CIVIL
RIGHTS ATTORNEY YAP THIAM HIEN AND SINAR HARAPAN CORRESPONDENT
SABAM SIAGIAN, WHO HAS JUST COMPLETED A TOUR OF DETENTION
CENTERS, TO TESTIFY ON INDONESIA'S BEHALF IN THESE
HEARINGS. HE ALSO MENTIONED WELL KNOWN CIVIL RIGHTS
ACTIVIST BUYUNG NASUTION AND PROMINENT ATTORNEY HASIBUAN
AS POSSIBLE WITNESSES. WITNESSES WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED
BY DATUK MULYA FROM GENERAL BENNY MURDANI'S OFFICE.
TJAN ASKED THAT DEPARTMENT CONTACT LIM BIAN KIE, WHO
IS NOW ON THE HILL, TO OBTAIN HIS ADVICE.

2. WE WOULD MOST APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S OBTAINING
LIM BIAN KIE'S VIEWS ON WHETHER INDONESIANS SHOULD
CONSIDER SENDING SPECIAL WITNESSES TO PARTICIPATE IN
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